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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

[X]	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ <u>110.00</u>	10.5
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19–4974. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the	[ ]	applicant/inventor
	[ ]	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
	[]	attorney or agent of record.
	[X]	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Date: January 3, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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